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This special edition of the newsletter provides information about the Annual IAMSlic Conference, 10-14 October, 2005 in Rome, Italy. The deadline for abstracts for all contributed papers and posters must be received by the conference Program Committee by **April 15, 2005**.

We also want to remind members and other people considering attending the conference of the need to make your **travel and accommodation bookings as soon as possible** because the conference is being held during the peak tourism season.

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a call for the submission of proposals and abstracts for papers, posters and thematic panel discussions for the 2005 IAMSlic Annual Conference.

This year the 31st Annual Conference of the International Association of Marine and Aquatic Science Libraries and Information Centres (IAMSlic) will be held in cooperation with the Fisheries Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome (Italy).

The Conference will discuss the information required in support of responsible fisheries, with all of the complexity that this entails. Sessions will cover the creation, use, and understanding of innovative information management techniques and technology.

The Conference will explore the role of libraries as mediators in providing access to the complexity of information required and the opportunities and challenges for securing access over the long term. Navigating the issues of Open Access and the intricacies of Open Archives requires new skills as well as stronger collaboration between libraries.

All potential conference attendees are encouraged to submit proposals including an abstract (required) of 150 - 200 words. (see Requirements and Guidelines for Abstracts below).

"Responsible_Fisheries_need_Libraries_as_Mediators" is the 'teaser' of our conference. Herein one may discover three sub-themes:

*** Fisheries**

- FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
- Libraries of Fisheries Institutions and Organizations
- Information Networks supporting Fisheries Research

*** Library Tools and Services**

- Tools that help implement and promote open access and OAI
- Services that promote and enhance mediation
 - Advanced techniques that improve information retrieval

* Libraries as Mediators

- Libraries as mediators between publishers and users
- The Open Access Movement - new tasks for libraries (e.g. building of institutional repositories)
- Librarians as mediators between users, patrons, clients - IAMSLIC as a mediator between libraries from developed and developing countries.

---> Requirements and Guidelines for Abstracts:

Regular contributions (papers and posters) must be submitted as abstracts of 150-200 words. Fill out the Required Abstract Form available at:

<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/nefsclibrary/2005iamslic/2005callform.doc>

Email the form to: mbrannemann@awi-bremerhaven.de

- * Program limitations may require some individuals submitting requests for an oral paper to present posters; the program committee will notify such persons as soon as possible.
- * Time restraints may cause some papers or posters to be rejected, though these authors are strongly encouraged to attend the conference, as discussions and friendship-building among attendees are highly valued.
- * Contributed oral papers will be accorded a time slot of 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for discussion.
- * A separate time and space has been assigned for poster presentations to give all attendees the possibility to look at the presented posters and communicate with the authors.
- * Authors of poster exhibits will be supplied with detailed instructions upon acceptance of their abstract.
- * To be included in the final program, presenters must register for the conference.

Abstracts for all contributed papers and posters must be received by the conference Program Committee by April 15, 2005

Those lacking internet access may also mail the Abstract form to the Conference Convenor:

Marcel Brannemann
Alfred Wegener Institute – Bibliothek
P.O.Box 120161
27515 Bremerhaven, Germany

If submitted by mail, the abstract must include the following information as a header:

Name
Address
Phone Number
Email address (if any)

TRAVEL

Suggested Hotels

1) Name: **Hotel Lancelot**

Address: Via Capo D'Africa, 47. 00184. Rome, Italy

Tel: +39 06 7045 0615

Fax: +39 067045 0640

Email: info@lancelothotel.com

URL: <http://www.lancelothotel.com/>

You should quote FAO-IAMSLIC when booking

Rates:

Single €95 B&B or €110 halfboard; Double/twin €150 B&B or €170 halfboard; Double for single use €120 B&B or €135 halfboard.

The halfboard rate applies to 3 nights at least; otherwise the evening meal is 22 Euro.

Notes: Available 10 single rooms - 10 regular doubles or twins and 5 doubles that could be used as singles. Since October is their very busy season they can allocate no more than five doubles for single use.

The following website lists the 4 Aventino Sant Anselmo hotels:

<http://www.aventinohotels.com/index.htm>.

The following 2 (i.e. S. Pio and Aventino) are close to FAO. The S. Anselmo is under renovation and they cannot yet give us the prices but I will post details as soon as available. You should quote FAO-IAMSLIC when booking.

2) Name: **Hotel Villa S. Pio**

Address: Via S. Melania, 19. Roma

Tel: +39.06.5745231/2 Fax: +39.06.5741112

Email: info@aventinohotels.com

URL:

http://www.aventinohotels.com/inglese/hotel_rome_the_rmae_caracalla.htm

Rates:

Double single use €124

Double room €140

Triple room €145

3) Name: **Hotel Aventino*****

Address: Via S. Domenico, 10. Roma

Tel: +39.06.5783214

Fax: +39.06.5783604

Email: info@aventinohotels.com

URL:

http://www.aventinohotels.com/inglese/hotel_rome_circus_maximus.htm

Rates:

Double single use €98

Double room €114

Triple room €130

Slightly further away from FAO but within 20 min. walking or 3 minute bus ride

4) Name: **Albergo S. Prisca**

Address: 25, LARGO GELSOMINI MANLIO - 00153 Roma (RM)
Tel: 06 5750009; 06 5741917
Fax: 06 57046658
Email: hsprisca@hotelsantaprisca.it

Rates for FAO

Minimal Price --- Maximal Price
Single room: €95,00 --- €115,00
Double room: €120,00 --- €150,00
Double single use: €100,00 --- €120,00

Prices incl. taxes, breakfast and services. You should quote FAO when booking.

Convents

Yes, they provide good accommodation for tourists and conference attendees as well as pilgrims. We have contacted the following two which have quoted these prices and are close to FAO. You should specify FAO when booking:

5) Name: **Villa Rosa**, Dominican Sisters

Address: Via Terme Deciane, 5. 00153 Rome.
Tel: +39 06.5717.091
Fax: +39 06.5745.275
Email: villarosa2000@libero.it

They are almost fully booked and had remaining only:
4 double rooms €85 per night for the room, bed and breakfast
3 triple rooms €105 per night for the room, bed and breakfast
They require one night's deposit when booking and do not accept credit cards.

6) Name: **Casa Santa Francesca Romana**

Address: Via dei Vascellari, 61. 00153 Roma
Tel: 0039 0606.5812.125
Fax: 0039 0606.5812.125
Email: istituto@sfromana.it
URL: www.sfromana.it

Rates 2005 - Special rates for FAO:

Single room: Bed & Breakfast €70, 00
Double room: Bed & Breakfast €100, 00
Triple room: Bed & Breakfast €130, 00
Four bedded room: Bed & Breakfast €153, 00

Notes:

Open: From 07:00 to 02:00
Breakfast from 07:30 to 09:30
Lunch and dinner available through a special agreement with some restaurants nearby euro 16, 00 - drinks not included).

There is a general site for convents with accommodation in Rome at:
<http://www.santasusanna.org/comingToRome/convents.html>

Bed and Breakfast

Name: **Bed & Breakfast Association of Rome.**

Address: via A. Pacinotti, 73 sc. E. 00146 Rome – Italy
Tel: +39-0655302248
Fax: +39-0655302259
Email: info@b-b.rm.it or inquiry@b-b.rm.it
URL: <http://www.b-b.rm.it/>

(The following is a very informative website with other useful links. On the diagrammatic map, FAO is located in the bottom right quadrant at Circo Massimo Metro station
http://www.b-b.rm.it/accommodations/bb_select_area.htm). Includes short-let apartments in the centre of Rome.

Useful Information About Rome

General information (including downloadable PDF brochures) at:

* Comune di Roma - Tourism in Rome - has a good web site (although only in English and Italian) with lots of brochures for downloading

<http://www.romaturismo.it/v2/en/main.asp>

* Transport in Rome at:

<http://www.atac.roma.it/index.asp?lng=2>

VISAS

It is not too early to start and think about visa requirements for those of you attending the IAMSLIC 2005 Conference in Rome. The procedures everywhere have become more complicated.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Participants should arrange their own Visas. For instructions, contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your own country. The following web site provides the address of the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country and the visa requirements:
http://www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp.

For participants who require a letter from IAMSLIC to present at their relevant Visa office, please contact Marcel Brannemann at:
mbrannemann@awi-bremerhaven.de

For those without Internet access you may request details of your nearest Italian Embassy and visa requirements from fi-library@fao.org.
In some cases you should also check visa requirements if you are only transiting through an airport in another country.

For more information on visas to Italy, Marcel recommends the web page of the Italian Embassy in Washington, DC. Fees for getting visas depend on the Italian Embassy / Consulate in your country – see <http://www.italyemb.org/Visti.htm>
VISA – GENERAL INFORMATION (Last Modified January 2005)

European Union citizens do not need visas for any Schengen country. Fifteen countries make up the Schengen area: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden.

Citizens of the following countries DO NOT require visas when visiting Schengen area countries for tourism, official or business stays of 90 days or less. (Nevertheless, within eight days from their arrival in Italy, all visitors must report to the local police authority (Questura) to obtain a residence permit (permesso di soggiorno)):

ANDORRA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, ESTONIA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, ISRAEL, JAPAN, LATVIA, LIECHTENSTEIN, LITHUANIA, MALAYSIA, MALTA, MEXICO, MONACO, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, POLAND, RUMANIA, SAN MARINO, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, SOUTH KOREA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VATICAN CITY, VENEZUELA."

A website for information on getting visa for attending conferences is:

<http://www.italyemb.org/ConferenceVisa.htm>

GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION WAIVERS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

CATEGORIES AND DEADLINES

IAMSLIC grants are awarded in two separate cycles:

Grant Cycle Two -- Proposals for registration waivers and travel grants for the 2005 conference in Rome, Italy will be accepted during this grant cycle. **Deadline for travel grant proposals is Spring 2005 with the exact date to be announced with the call for proposals.**

GRANT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility. IAMSLIC grants are available only to the Association's Regional Groups, for projects in which the Principal Investigator is a current IAMSLIC member, or to IAMSLIC members seeking support to attend the Annual Conference.

2. Proposal. The entire grant proposal should be **two pages** including the required components outlined below.

Please note: If you are downloading from the Web, copy-and-paste or type the Project Proposal outline

below. Expand and complete sections as needed; brief supporting documentation may be included.

2005 IAMSLIC Grant Proposal Outline

Project Title:

Project Director:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Names and affiliations of partners or other investigators:

Project description:

Methods for evaluating project success:

Detailed budget:

Time line for the budget:

Total project cost:

Total amount requested:

3. Submittals. Submit proposals to the IAMSLIC Secretary. Receipt will be acknowledged promptly.

PLEASE NOTE: Email submittals are preferred!

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Tel: 1-508-999-8696

Fax: 1-508-999-9240

4. Report. If funding is given, you will be responsible for providing a written, final report (including a project summary and evaluation) and for presenting the project at the next Annual Conference.

For further information, please contact:

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Association Goals

The purpose of IAMSLIC is to provide an association for individuals and organizations with an interest in library and information science, especially as it applies to the recording, retrieval and dissemination of knowledge and information in all aspects of aquatic and marine science and their allied disciplines. The Association is supportive of efforts to enhance the ability of developing countries to create, access, and share information.

As funds are available, IAMSLIC will support projects related to its purpose through small grants (generally \$200-\$2000) to its Regional Groups and members. Projects should address a clear need related to the

above mission statement and should involve partnerships at various levels. Regional Groups may submit proposals in support of regional meetings or conferences. In Grant Cycle Two, IAMSLIC members may submit proposals for travel support to attend the Annual Conference to present a paper or poster session or to contribute to the conference in another role.

Grant Cycle

February/March: Announcement of the availability of Cycle Two travel grants will be posted to the mailing list and announced in newsletter.

24 May: Completed travel grant proposals will be submitted to the IAMSLIC Secretary, preferably in electronic form. The Secretary will forward all

proposals to the senior President-Elect, who will review the grant proposals in conjunction with the Conference Committee and will select individuals for funding. Recipients will be notified by the President-Elect as soon as possible after 31 May.

September/October: Grant recipients will present a project summary or progress report at the Annual Conference. This report may be done in person or submitted to the Secretary to be read at one of the general business meetings.

October: At or immediately following the Annual Conference, the Executive Board will review the Association's budget to determine if sufficient surplus funds are available to instigate a granting cycle and, if so, will determine how much will be made available.

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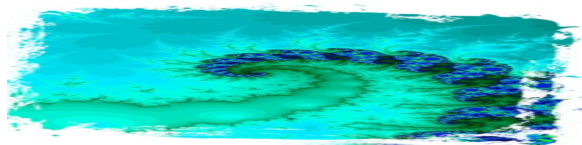
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To: listproc@ucdavis.edu

Subj: **leave blank**

in the body of the message, type the following:

subscribe iamslic <your email address> your first name
last name

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<http://www.iamslic.org>

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<http://library.csumb.edu/cyamus/ill/>